Mr. Anniah Pandit.—Suitable transfers of *chattrams* and of their funds are very necessary.

Mr. Krishna Sastri.—The charities of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore at Benares are being misused.

Mr. Garudachar.—Students may be fed in *chattrams*, which are not very useful to the travellers.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.—The late Dewan Mr. Rangacharlu's idea was to economise funds by collecting idols in central places. *Chattram* funds, wherever they are available, may be handed over for the use of schools and transferred to the Education Budget. A practical proposal is to associate temples and *chattrams* with schools and hostels. Funds should be transferred from less populous areas to more populous ones.

Reply of Government.—A Committee has been appointed to consider these muzrai matters and action will be taken on receipt of its report.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Increased grant to Sanskrit College and the establishment of a Sanskrit University.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—The two Sanskrit Colleges at Mysore and Bangalore may be financed by setting free a portion of the incomes of muzrai temples, *chattrams* and *mutts* and an Anglo-Sanskrit Kannada University may be brought into existence.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 218.

A portion of *mutt* grants to be utilized for Sanskrit education.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Pavagada taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Large cash grants are given to *mutts* towards feeding charges. This feeding was regularly being attended to for some years in conformity with the wishes of the pious donors, the previous Rulers, and was contributing to the spread of Sanskrit learning as there were many scholars in the *mutt* fed free. Of late, these institutions are not working in conformity with the wishes of the donors and the primary object is thus defeated. It is prayed that a portion of these grants may, with the consent of the *Swami* of the *mutts*, be ordered to be utilized towards the feeding charges of the students who take Sanskrit as their optional subject and thus help the spread of education and give effect to the object of the donors, thereby contributing to the material prosperity of the people.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 219.

Endowment of lands to temples.

Mr. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When fully assessed lands are granted as endowments to temples by devotees and when the *khates* are transferred to the names of the temples, it is prayed that the full assessment thereon may be entered in the register as inam, and the lands treated as *devadaya* inams. Such a recognition by Government

will be a security for the fulfilment of the object of the endowment.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Education to orphans.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—A rule may be made to get all the orphan boys and girls in the State properly educated at the expense of the State. This may be done either directly by establishing State orphanages or indirectly by giving liberal grants-in-aid to the orphanages which are in existence or are about to come into existence.

There is a want of an organised effort here, as in progressive countries like Japan.

It is enough if they are given primary education combined with technical education.

The Mysore orphanage is worked on non-sectarian principles.

Mr. V. Raghavachar.—We cannot admit all the applicants seeking for admission into the *Anathalaya* at Mysore. The grant must be increased.

In Shimoga a private orphanage is being started. The rules, etc., connected therewith, were sent to Government.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti.—There are two orphanages in Bangalore—the Srinivasa Mandiram for boys and the *Abalasrama* for girls.

Messrs. Anniah Pandit and M. Venkatakrishnaiya.—A State grant of Rs. 5 for each boy and Rs. 7 for each girl may be given and a Government Officer may be associated with the management.

Reply of Government.—It is difficult for Government to open orphanages, but applications for increased grants or for fresh grants-in-aid for orphanages will be considered, if received.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Orphanages at the district head-quarters.

Messrs. Adinaranaiya, Dodballapur taluk, and A. Ranganna, Dodballapur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—An orphanage may be maintained at every district head-quarter, the cost of its maintenance being met from the District Funds and from the surplus funds out of the allotment for the *chattrams* in disuse, and the pupils given lessons in industry and commerce. This will promote the prosperity of the people.

Reply of Government.—If charitably disposed local gentlemen start an orphanage, the Government will give all reasonable help.